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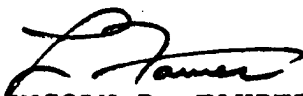
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(COMPTROLLER)

SUBJECT: FY 1983 CCP Civilian Manpower Authorization

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1. In its action on the budget for FY 1983, the Congress denied 200 of the civilian manpower increase requested for the Consolidated Cryptologic Program (CCP). Based on a priority listing provided to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the 200 billet reduction was to be distributed 169 to the National Security Agency (NSA) and 31 to the Service Cryptologic Elements (SCEs) (6 to the Intelligence and Security Command - Army, 16 to the Naval Security Group - Navy and 9 to the Electronic Security Command - Air Force). The prioritized listing was cited in the Senate Authorization Conference Report as being the basis for final reduction of the 200 positions. Through oversight, however, in drafting the Intelligence Authorization Act and subsequent actions by the House Appropriations Committee (HAC) and Armed Service Committee, the 200 civilian billet reduction was assessed against NSA's request and none against Service allocations. Upon learning of this discrepancy, the HAC staff agreed that based on the agreement between NSA and the Services as to the proper mix, manpower documents could be adjusted to accord with the intent of Congress.

2. Through discussions with appropriate program and budget officials, the Service Departments and the SCEs are aware of the proper FY 1983 civilian mix among participants of the CCP. Accordingly, NSA's manpower entries in the FYDP currently reflect only the 169 billet adjustment for FY 1983. We will also reflect that adjustment in the FY 1983 column of the FY 1985 Congressional Budget Justification Book. For consistency in resource documentation, we recommend that the aforementioned civilian authorization adjustments totaling 31 positions be made in the FY 1983 FYDP column for the Services.



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